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Punishing successful producers like Microsoft is not only morally wrong, it is stupid and self-defeating. It rewards Microsoft's competitors, thereby assuring that consumers will be stuck with inferior products and services.

Free-market competition obtains the best results by rewarding the superior performers. It is a process of selection of the best, not a process for inclusion of the mediocre and inferior. Free-market competition is not the "Special Olympics," and if the foolish people who insist on making it so are successful, the result will be a degradation of the quality of life for everyone.

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